IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.7670 OF 2005

Abusama Alim Mulla & Anr. .. Applicants

Versus

State of Maharashtra .. Respondents

Mr.Naveen Chomal for applicants

Mr.S.S.Pednekar, A.P.P. for State.

CORAM : S.C.DHARMADHIKARI, J.

DATE : 5th December 2005.

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. Heard Mr.Chomal for applicants and Mr.Pednekar, A.P.P. for State.

2. It is not in dispute that the applicants were enlarged on bail by this Court by an order dated 19th August 2005. However, this Court had directed that the applicants be released on furnishing P.R.bond of Rs.2500/- with two solvant sureties in the like amount. Applicants have prayed for reduction of this amount. In their submission, in the light of the fact that other co-accused have been released on condition of furnishing P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs.15,000/-, the same may be reduced as far as present applicants are concerned, more so, on account of the fact that the applicants have been in custody for a considerable length of time. Learned A.P.P. does not object to the reduction. Accordingly, it is directed that applicants are released on furnished on P.R. Bond of Rs.15,000/- with one or two local sureties in the like amount.

3. Mr.Chomal states that applicant No.1 does

not have passport and, therefore, the condition that they shall submit their passport before release be deleted as far as applicant No.1. In the light of the submission of Mr.Chomal, it is directed that applicant No.1 need not comply with the condition to furnish his passport. However, applicant No.2 shall only be released on his furnishing his passport to Investigating officer.

(S.C.DHARMADHIKARI, J)